

INTERESTING PARAGRAPHS

Of Local and General Interest, Gathered at Home or Clipped from our Exchanges.

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Fare on way between Mercersburg and McConnellsburg 50 cents. Sheets Stage Lane.

Wm. Bivens and family are moving from the R. M. Kendall farm to Archie W. Johnston's.

Jno. A. Crouse and family, who lived near Decorum, Huntingdon county, have moved down onto the Andy Fore farm, near Knobsville.

While you are thinking about housecleaning, you may get some comfort by reading the advertisement about the Cyclone cleaner, found in another column. George B. Mellott sells them.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Alex Patterson, Monday morning. The little lady came to the Cove adorned with a "veil," the second instance of the kind in Dr. Dalbey's practice covering a period of twenty-four years.

Fanny Crosby.

Fanny Crosby, America's best loved hymn writer, was ninety years old on March 24th. She is the blind religious song writer, who has endeared herself to the Christian world. She was born in Putnam county, N. Y., and when about six weeks old she went blind. Her father died before she was a year old, and through the zeal of a Christian mother, she was led despite her affliction, to the highest and best that this earthly life could afford. Miss Crosby was married to Mr. Van Alstyne, also blind, who several years ago departed this life.

At present, Fanny Crosby resides in Bridgeport, Conn., and is well, and happy. She has made her life truly a life of usefulness, in that through her songs, she has brought many souls to Christ. In all, she has probably written 7000 hymns, some of which are: "Rescue the Perishing," "I am Thine O Lord," "Blessed Assurance" and "Safe in the Arms of Jesus." She lives today, awaiting the summons to enter the life beyond. A life of such vast usefulness as hers, will certainly have many stars in her crown.

Miss Crosby has given an interesting account of the origin of "Safe in the Arms of Jesus": "One day Mr. W. H. Doane, who composed much beautiful music, came to me hurriedly and exclaimed: 'Fanny, I have just forty minutes to catch the train for Cincinnati; during that time you must write me a hymn and give me a few minutes to catch the train.'

"I happened to be in good mood for writing. He hummed the melody to which he wanted the words written, and in fifteen minutes I gave them to him and he started away. Upon his return home he published them, and I have been told upon good authority that the hymn is now sung wherever Christian music is known."

On the 8th of August, 1885, when General U. S. Grant was laid to rest in Riverside Park, on the banks of the beautiful Hudson, with all the civic devotion and martial pride befitting the foremost soldier of his time, from band after band there came on the solemn summer air the comforting and sympathetic music of "Safe in the Arms of Jesus," intermingled in tender and touching harmony with the hushed note of funeral bells, the muffled boom of minute guns from the feet in the river, the subdued footfall of marching thousands, and the suppressed hum of human voices which is heard only when vast crowds are brought to gather by a common sorrow.

Miss Crosby likes to compose at night, when the world is quiet and there is no interruption. She has a splendid memory. "When I was a girl, she said, 'I could repeat whole books of the Bible.' She has carried forty hymns in her mind before one of them was written down. Later they are dictated to stenographers, two of whom she has been known to keep busy.

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In Memory of Sarah E. Barton.

Oh mother thy voice is hushed,
Thy warm true heart is stilled,
And on thy pale and peaceful face,
Is resting death's cool smile.
Thy hands are clasped upon thy breast,
We have kissed thy lovely brow,
And in our aching hearts we know
We have no mother now.

Yet when our earthly life is ended,
And our earthly mission's done;
We shall go across the river
At the setting of the sun,
And in God's celestial mansion
Clothed in garments strangely fair
We shall meet her, gone before us
And we'll know each other there.

Yes, we'll meet her in the city
That is just across the strand,
And our hearts will leap with rapture
When we take her by the hand.
Oh, how sweet will be the meeting;
Earthly words can ne'er declare—
We shall know the bliss of heaven,
When we meet each other there—
Do not tell us that our mother
Lost her earthly memories quite,
When she sings among the Angels
In the heavenly mansions bright.
Oh, we know that we shall know her,
Though the angels' robe she wears
When they bid us welcome ever
We shall know our mother there.

By a Daughter,
FRANCES BARTON DESHNER.

WELLS TANNERY.

Quite a pleasant evening was spent in the home of W. B. Stunkard and wife on the 23rd inst. About fifty of Charley's friends met to give him and his bride a "kitchen shower." They received many useful gifts. Mrs. Stunkard and daughters prepared refreshments for all present.

Rev. Walter Stewart, of Leonard, Pa., are visiting the former's parents for a few days. Dr. Charles Humphreys, of Philadelphia, is a guest in the home of W. H. Baumgardner and wife.

Nathan Horton made a business trip to Sulphur Springs, Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. Lizzie Worthing and Bessie Helsel, of Saxton, are visiting their parents, Albert Helsel and wife.

Mr. Reese, of Hopewell, is visiting Paul Baumgardner.

WEST DUBLIN.

Mrs. Maria Laidig, of Hustontown, spent a few days recently with the family of her daughter, Mrs. J. E. Lyon.

David Hershey has moved to the "Mollie Lyon" farm, which he recently purchased from Hiram Clevenger.

There was quite a fire on Siding Hill Mountain last Friday, which required the united efforts of Wells and Taylor township citizens to control it.

Russell Gracey, teacher of Laidig school, was able to resume his school last Wednesday, after having been off duty on account of grip.

B. L. Wagner, who had been living at Kearney during the past winter, has moved to his father's farm in this township.

Mrs. Harris Wagner and daughter Bertha have returned from Altoona, where they had been receiving treatment at a hospital.

CLEAR RIDGE.

Smith Henry has gone to Decorum to work.

Robert J. Fleming, of McConnellsburg, spent from Friday until Sunday with his parents, T. E. Fleming and wife.

Gilbert Kerlin has just finished plastering Hayes Strait's house at Hustontown.

W. L. Fields and son Cleve, will leave for Huntingdon in a few days, where they have carpenter work to last them all summer.

Misses Jess and Lillian Henry spent Monday afternoon with Cecelia Brubaker, at Fort Littleton. Charley Kline moved last week to the Calvin Baker house.

Jennie Truax, of Warfordsburg, accompanied her uncle Wm Barton and family in moving from Needmore to the Henry farm here. Miss Truax expects to return home in a few days.

J. W. Mower got a new horse lately.

Mrs. Harry Moyer called on a number of the ladies in this place last Friday.

A. J. Fraker and wife visited their daughter, Mrs. Jesse Heffer, at Gracey, one day last week.

R. J. Fields and wife spent Monday afternoon at Fort Littleton.

Mrs. E. S. Nead and Mrs. Mintie Miller spent a day last week at Hustontown.

Dr. J. C. Fleming was here last week to see his brother, T. E. Fleming.

Miss Jane Fields spent Easter with her brother, W. L. Fields and family.

Andrew Laidig and wife went to housekeeping last Thursday at Hustontown.

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Dirt Shovels	35 to 57	Compass saws	10
But Traces	35 to 47	Keystone Compass saws, 14-in.	22
Trace Chains	50 to \$1.20	Kitchen saws, 16-in.	30
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8. The profit in mule raising is their quick growth, and are marketable at three years old. A horse colt can not be sold to advantage until five years old, so the price of two year's feeding and handling are saved.
9. There is always a steady demand for good mules. A buyer will always handle them. If there are plenty of mules raised in a section of country, there will be plenty of buyers. Mule buyers are not going where there are no mules to buy.
10. The reader will probably say, Why are not more mules raised? Simply because in most localities there are no jacks to breed to. Good mules cannot be raised unless you breed to a good jack, Gibson, at Wells Tannery, has a good one. The opportunity is yours; will you take advantage of it?

A Valuable Work.

Charles Howard Welch, one of the editors of the Mount Union Times, has just completed a history of Mt. Union, Shirleysburg and Shirley township, which proves to be an able work and highly commendable to the author. This history was run through successive issues of the Mount Union Times, starting last summer and concluding a few weeks ago. Demands of many to have the history for preservation, have obliged Mr. Welch to publish the work in a volume. The book is now off the press, and is a handsome production. It contains 785 pages, has in it 290 illustrations and portraits, 360 biographical sketches, and the size of the book is 9 by 6 1/2 inches. The work is bound in dark green and beautifully stamped in gold. The price of the book is \$3.00 sent to any one by express, on receipt of price. Mount Union and Shirley township are in Huntingdon county, and are located in an interesting historic section of Central Pennsylvania. Mr. Welch's History is profuse with views of Mount Union, Jack's Narrows, Jack's Spring, and other scenic features, together with pictures of the oldest and most popular residents of Mount Union Shirley township and Shirleysburg. The history is the result of wide research and considerable labor, but it is valuable today and will be invaluable as the years come and go. Every person, in the central part of this State, or who has any affiliation with the section of Huntingdon county covered in this work, should have a copy. Orders should be sent promptly as the supply is limited and the demands are many. Price \$3.00. Address Chas. H. Welch, Mount Union, Pa.

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Emma Burnett's Letter.

Last week I saw in the Fulton County News the item saying that Mr. Lige Boker and I were married; but I will say—we were never married. I suppose the person that wrote that had nothing else to lie about. I don't have any idea it would be any profit to any one. So I remain,
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- Carpets 12c. to 85c. per Yard.
- Mattings 11c. to 35c. per Yard.
- Linoleum 25c. to 42 1-2c. per Square Yard.
- Matting Rugs, 50c. 75c. \$1.00.
- Crex Rugs, \$1.00. Moquet Rugs, \$1.25.
- Window Shades, 8c. to 60c.
- Lace Curtains, 35c. to \$3.00 per Pair.

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Ladies Shoes either Oxford or Lace at \$1.25, guaranteed to have solid inner soles and counters; \$1.45 Oxfords guaranteed. Our \$2 and \$2.50 shoes are not equaled. We stand by every pair. If not as represented, your money back.

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RACKET STORE

We have now been handling the WARNER CORSET for a year, and we are in a position to talk. For two or three years, people that have been wearing these goods, would come, into our store and ask us why we didn't handle WARNER CORSETS. Now, we are glad they did, for the good reports that we are hearing each day, convince us that we did the right thing by taking advice from these people. We still have a few Armorsides that we will sell at 75c. each, after which we will handle only goods made by WARNER BROTHERS.

If you have not tried any of these, give them a trial, and be convinced, with others, that they wear longer, and give more comfort than any other goods. Price 45 cts., 90 cts. and 95 cts.

HORSE GOODS

We certainly are in great shape on these goods this year. We have had our Team Collars, Work Bridles, Plow Lines, Hitching Straps, Halters, Front Gears, Buggy Harness, &c., in for some time—and at prices that are all right. We think it will pay you to see ours. Team Collars 95c. to \$2.60.

AMERICAN WIRE FENCE.

We now have our Carload of wire fencing in, and a good thing for you that we have, for since we bought, it has advanced. But we haven't. We can sell it at old prices—something that they don't all do. We run out of that 53 and 38c. close poultry fence last year, and could have sold quite a lot more. This year we have double the quantity of last year. Call and see these goods.

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